

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**A B S T R A C T**

**VIGILANCE - C&DMA** - Smt N. Vasantha, the then Municipal Commissioner - Audit on the accounts of Ghatkesar Municipality for the year 2022-23 - Collection of property tax and Non-tax - Misappropriation of funds pointed out - Initiation of Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges -Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT [Vig.III] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 34**

**Dated: 06-02-2024**

**Read:-**

From the DMA, TS, Hyd., L.r.Roc.No.61461/2023/C1, dt:30-09-2023

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**O R D E R: -**

In pursuance of the report read above and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt N. Vasantha, the then Municipal Commissioner on the allegations of Audit on the accounts of Ghatkesar Municipality for the year 2022-23, collection of property tax and Non-tax and Misappropriation of funds pointed out in Ghatkesar Municipality.

2. The statement of article of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed in Annexures-I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Smt N. Vasantha is, therefore, directed to submit her written statement of her defence within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt N. Vasantha is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt N. Vasantha is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be taken based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt N. Vasantha, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter being dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt N. Vasantha, is aware of such a representation, that it has been made at her request and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad is directed to make available the documents related to this case for perusal of Smt N. Vasantha, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ghatkesar Municipality, if she chooses so, on her written request, within the stipulated time.

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8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad, is also requested to serve this order onto the charged officer, obtain her dated acknowledgement and furnish a copy of the same to the Government, immediately. Delay, if any, will be viewed "VERY SERIOUSLY"

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**M. DANA KISHORE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt N. Vasantha, the then Municipal Commissioner, Ghatkesar Municipality  
-through the C&DMA, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
SC/SF.

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**